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### ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce J. T. McDONALD as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Public School, subject to the voters at annual election to be held Tuesday, April 9, 1911.

J. A. VanDevan went to St. Louis last Sunday.

W. W. Durham left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., to look out a location.

J. C. Stone and family returned home from Farmington last Sunday night where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Stone's mother.

The street commissioner is busy putting in new crossings at Broadway and Fountain streets.

Miss Myrtle Dunn returned home from Chaffee last Sunday where she had been visiting friends and relatives.

Jack Hoffman of Jackson was in the city Monday and Tuesday calling on friends.

Fred Naeter, of the Republican, was married to Miss Laura E. Masters of Seattle, Wash., at St. Louis last Saturday.

Dr. W. L. Gossage of Kennett was here Monday on business.

I. R. Kelso and Wm. Hirsch returned Sunday from Atlanta, Ga., where they had been to attend the Commercial Congress.

Wendler Seiler of Whitewater, had business in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Hope and Mrs. F. M. Wright left last Saturday for Memphis to visit friend.

Dr. Witcherich has purchased a new automobile.

F. A. Kage went to Pocahontas Saturday night to attend a Masonic meeting.

J. R. Oakes of Peoria, Ill., who is connected with the Southeast Missouri Auto company, has moved his family here to become citizens of the Cape.

County Clerk Arnold, of Benton, was here Saturday.

Mrs. B. Huffstetter of Chaffee, was the guest of Mrs. L. H. Henderson last Saturday.

Blucher Sperling, of Jackson, was in the city Wednesday.

C. H. Probst of Gordonville was in the city last Monday.

The W. C. T. U. held a platform meeting at the Christian Church last Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Albert and family returned home from St. Louis Wednesday.

Dr. Witcherich ran his new auto into a telephone pole Tuesday with considerable damage to both pole and auto.

Lane & Alexander have moved their law office to the Grissom building.

J. M. Allison was in St. Louis this week buying goods.

Wm. Beckman came down from St. Louis to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Joe Wolter last Sunday.

Geo. F. Taylor, of Jackson, passed through this city enroute to Diehlstadt Monday to visit his brother.

For Rent—Normal Fruit Farm 10 acres of rich soil for berries and truck. Two and one-half acres of berries in bearing.

L. R. Johnson, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Miss Ruth Crosser returned from Bloomfield last Monday night, where she has been visiting home folk.

Dr. Schuchert has received his new fine Selden car and has put it into service between this city and Jackson. The car is a beauty.

Edna Clingsmith was married last Saturday to Clarence McClard of Neely's Landing.

The sale of the Noenninger land which was to have come off last week at the court house, was called off by the holder of the mortgage.

Chaffee is to have a new \$20,000.00 ice plant.

The following cases appealed from the Cape Girardeau court have been transferred from the Springfield court to the St. Louis court: South Side Realty company, respondent, vs. St. Louis and Southern Railroad Company, appellants; Cape Girardeau Bell Telephone Company, respondent, vs. J. A. Hamil, administrator, etc., appellants; Mary E. Wilkerson, appellant vs. Andrew J. McGhee, respondent.

Miss Lucy O'Connell who has been ill is able to be out again.

Sam Peterman, of Jackson, passed through the city Sunday enroute to St. Louis.

Lee Bowman went to Marble Hill on business Tuesday.

Walter Probst of Kansas City, was here last Saturday greeting friends. Walter is a Cape County boy and his parents live near Gordonville.

Dr. B. W. Hays, of Jackson was in the city last Tuesday attending the military examination.

William A. Ponder, who at one time was a merchant in the Cape, doing business with his brother, James Ponder, died March 9, at Denton, Texas, and was buried at Dallas, March 10.

Miss Lottie Roberts of Oak Ridge was in the city last Friday. She came here to consult an oculist.

Frank Smith, of Morley transacted business here last Saturday.

Frank Metz, of Oran, was here Saturday.

J. C. Buerkle and wife, returned home from Salem, Ill., Saturday where they had been visiting friends.

## Timely Topics

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The average farmer is loath to leave home to attend meetings at the county seat and the state cannot afford to provide lecturers enough to hold meetings in all the school districts of each county. But the schools are already in existence as organized centers with the boys and girls present who will constitute the farm population of the next generation. All the machinery is at hand by which these future rulers of the land can be reached and influenced at an age when they are most susceptible. Comparatively little effort is necessary to accomplish far-reaching results, results that will revolutionize rural life and add a tremendous force to the united intelligence and efficiency of the nation. It is probable that next fall will see the initiation of this monumental work in this county by means of regular instruction in the elements of agriculture and also by means of exhibits of farm produce that has been grown by the children themselves. A concomitant feature of no little importance in itself as a social instrumentality will be the spirit of comradeship infused among the children by their common endeavors in the same work, and this spirit will be transmitted to the parents. We may well hope that a new light will shine in on both school and farm life, brightening them with new hope and cheer that will add much to the general sum of happiness and contentment.

The farmers of this county should not be misled by the clamor raised by some of their would-be leaders against the reciprocity treaty with Canada. The charge that the American farmer will be damaged by the influx of Canadian products is a figment of the imagination. We send three times as much to Canada as we buy from her. The idea that this country, the richest in agricultural products in the world, can be injured in any manner by free trade with a people who are in reality a part of themselves, separated only by an imaginary boundary line, and raising only one crop in any considerable quantity, is not to be entertained. The price of wheat is not fixed in this country. It is fixed both for us and for

Canada in the English markets. We venture to predict that the American farmer will never be made aware of Canadian competition if this treaty becomes a law but that the demand for his produce will indirectly be ultimately greatly increased.

# Opera House

Tuesday, March 21

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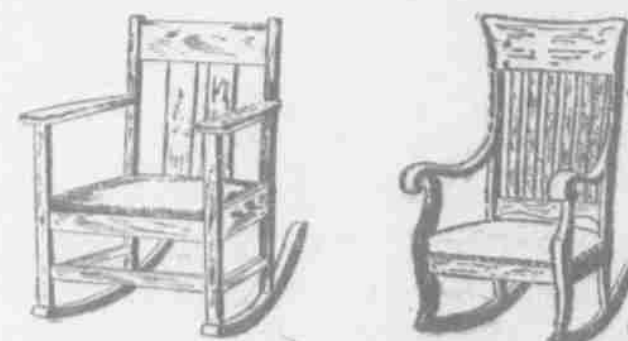
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